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## Civilizing The West

Educational Plan Designed to Promote Canadian Unity  
The suggestion that postgraduate fellowships be established at Toronto University for graduates of western universities has been adopted by the Canadian Pacific Railway, which starts the ball rolling with three fellowships, valued at \$500 a year each. Other corporations and individuals may be expected to follow suit. Out of the purposes that these fellowships will serve is to keep postgraduate students in Canada when they would otherwise go to the United States or abroad to complete their studies. Another is to make western students acquainted with the eastern provinces and the land to promote Canadian unity upon their return to the west, as Mr. Beatty puts it.

The scheme is not unlike that of the Rhodes scholarships, which was designed to promote a better understanding among the various English-speaking peoples by attracting students from the Dominions and the United States to a British university. Friendship much good will result from carrying it out, but Canadian unity will never be successfully promoted by backing the west against conditions in the east. The east must also be made acquainted with conditions in the west.

Were it possible to examine each section on their knowledge of each other and of Canada as a whole the west would undoubtedly win hands down. While there have been large influxes of people from the United States and Europe into the west, a very large element in the population of the west have from Ontario and the other eastern provinces. Outside of a few commercial travellers, a few tourists and some thousands of agricultural laborers there is no considerable element in the east that has ever laid its eyes on the west or has any conception of western problems. A sincere effort has been made by some eastern newspapers to furnish the west and give their readers the facts, with more or less success. Yet one of the Toronto dailies continues

to send out exchanges to "Regina, N.W.T." The youth of the west will profit by coming into contact with the east, but to no greater an extent than the youth of the east will profit by learning a little of the west. Canadian unity cannot be developed by one-sided education.—Regina Leader.

## "Far Fields Look Green"

Everyone Should Learn to Like Their Own Work  
No doubt many a man is better off where he is than he would be where he thinks he would like to be. "Far fields look green," says an old adage. It is better to like the things you have than to want the things you cannot have. So they say: "If you can't have what you like, then like what you have."

The great trouble with the industrial world today is that so many young men and women do not look upon toil in the right light and, consequently, it is distasteful to them. Amateurs have spoiled fifty per cent of the young men of today. If they work they want more pay than their service are worth by any true economic standard, and if they are not getting what they want none of it goes for entertainment or waste but into their pockets. Industrious farmers can look back with more assurance of success on the land than the multitude in the city work of the earth—its incentive, its reward and its pay for the food. Prices of some farm products may be low to some, but they are high to the farmer. The world's food supply is comparatively low. When money begins to circulate and industry and commerce are developed in the farming families and many of the world's farming will not be the "under dog" the farmer will ask for no lady's sympathy.

## Long Day Coming

St. George Darwin Says Earth is Slowing Up

St. George Darwin demonstrated that the friction set up on the earth by the drag of the tides is acting as a kind of brake which slowly but surely is causing the earth to turn more slowly on its axis. So slowly, in fact, that the length of the day which is decided by one axial revolution of the earth—is increasing by only about one two-hundredth part of a second in a century. But the cumulative effect of this slowing up means that the day will eventually be some 1,100 hours long. And as the earth is revolving on the moon by pulling it further away, when that speed is reached the month will be the same length of the day, so that the moon will then revolve round the earth the same time that the earth turns on its axis, and there will be no tides at all.

## For Families Relief

Saskatchewan Committee to Help Save Children From Famine

In Russia  
The Saskatchewan committee of the "Save the Children Fund" was appointed at a meeting held in the board of trade rooms. T. M. Boe, Saskatchewan secretary of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, was chosen secretary; G. J. Johnson, honorary provincial secretary of the Boy Scouts, assistant secretary, and R. A. Y. Merrick, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, was named treasurer. Present at the meeting were Captain John Waddington and S. R. Pink, both from the Ottawa headquarters of the fund, the purpose of which is to raise money among the children of the famine-stricken area of Russia.

## Native Sons of Canada

Incorporation Has Been Granted to Organization

Incorporation has been granted under the Companies Act to the Native Sons of Canada, whose incorporators are Victorio, B.L., business and professional men for the purpose of: "Providing a non-partisan, non-sectarian influence in the administration of the affairs of the Dominion of Canada." "Creating and fostering a distinctive Canadian national spirit and developing Canadian institutions, in culture, art and music." "Generally promoting the interests of the Dominion of Canada and Canadians."

Both houses' proprietors of ancient Pompeii vied with one another in adorning their houses.

Over 62,000 private wells were damaged or destroyed in France during the war.

One quarter of the entire population of the world dies before reaching the age of seventeen.

It is a strange fact that Africans never sleep.

Best for Baby  
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**Baby's Own Soap** so fragrant and refreshing.

## The Horse Not Obsolete

Horses Stated to be More Economical on Farms than Tractors

At a big convention of the Horse Association of America, in Chicago recently, facts were offered to show that horse breeding is far from likely to be a dying industry for some time to come. Statistics given proved that "horses are more economical in field operation on farms than tractors. The same team of horses, consisting of 12 to 14 horses, the cost of power an acre, according to the United States department of agriculture, is \$12.7 for plowing with horses, as compared with \$17.2 with tractors; disking, 22 cents with horses, as against 30 cents with tractors; mowing, 18 cents with horses, as against 25 cents with tractors; and drawing grain binder, 31 cents with horses and 55 cents with tractors." The figures have official government sanction, they can be accepted with considerable assurance, but will evidently not prove suitable in the vast enterprises associated with farm and city motor industries, who will undoubtedly put up a good case in time.

## Painting Concluded

The Ex-Kaiser is Doing it in Book He is Composing

For the first time the ex-kaiser has been doing two things in his fourth volume—writing and writing a book. Several chapters of the latter have been viewed by a close friend of the former emperor.

"What a book it is!" that friend declared to the International Sunday, "It is a great book, how to maintain Germany for 100 years."

The informant said the book would indicate that the ex-kaiser had learned a little, if anything, by his defeat, and the vast changes that have come over the world since 1918.

Remembering that was Kaiser's behavior during the war the ex-kaiser because on someone else in his memoirs, and he himself for nothing.

The memoirs are said to be "replete with absolute political views," and "serious conclusions, all tending to justify the former war leader's conduct."

## New Seaplane is Fast

Has Speed of Twenty-Five Miles an Hour

It is believed to be a new record in seaplane construction has been achieved at Hamilton, Southampton. A new seaplane, designed by the Patley Aviation Company, who have been specializing in amphibians, lifted a total weight of 7,250 pounds and left the water in 45 seconds.

The important fact, however, is that this was done with a single engine machine. The engine was of Rolls-Royce make.

This bird is the actual vehicle, fitted, the practical, or, as it is termed, the "motor" had not been used by commercial engineers would be 3,100 pounds.

A commercial seaplane of the same capacity could take up 20 per cent more weight and on a voyage of 200 miles.

This new seaplane is 40 feet across the wing tips, and its speed 25 miles per hour.

Seaplanes are much more difficult to "load" than the land machine, so that the time for rising was very good.

The experiment constitutes a fresh advance towards the day of the big commercial seaplane for international travel.

## The Coming Habit

The Irish Free State has just passed an act which shows that it is functioning all right.—New York Morning Telegraph.

Use **MURINE EYES** for Sun Wind Dust and Chinders  
WRITE FOR FREE EYE BOOK, MURINE CO. CHICAGO

## New Method for Making Hay

Alternate Current of Electricity Will Do Work of Sun

There is a method recently worked out in Switzerland for pressing nearly green grass without first drying it in the sun. All you do is to cut the grass out of the meadow, stack it, and let an alternate current of electricity begin and complete the process. When the method is made commercially practicable, farmers will no doubt rub their hands in glee at this new concept of the weather. But one may be allowed an expression of sentimental regret at the imminent loss to the language of a proverb that seemed worthy of immortality. In future, to advise a dawning friend, with that familiar emphasis which suggests the coming of all the wisdom of the ages, to "make hay while the sun shines," will be merely to ask knowledge, yourself a willing ignoramus.—London Daily News.

## Age Does Not Count

Some of World's Most Active Men are Over Seventy

Don't worry because old age seems to be creeping upon you. Judge Gary, who is the active head of the United States Steel Corporation, is over seventy. In fact, he was just fifty when that corporation came into being. Lord Leverhulme, head of the great Lever Brothers' soap factory, is over seventy. He worked out over the world, is just about the age of Judge Gary, and there isn't a man in his country who equals him in energy and initiative. The man who sits at his desk because he thinks he is getting old is merely choosing a place of rest. —London Daily News.

## Too Literal

The verger was interested in the form of a bill that accompanied the delivery of three tons of coal to the rectory. He could not understand why the bill should be made out: "One ton of coal, 25 shillings; ditto, ditto." The rectory explained that the use of the word "ditto" saved the writing of the whole sentence three times.

The next Sunday morning the verger surprised the congregation by an outburst: "Litan, No. 161: Art thou weary? Dost thou languish? Dost thou droop?"



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Results for Year Ended 31st December

ASSETS	\$129,872,127.84
Increase for year	14,812,682.95
CASH INCOME	31,107,149.16
Increase for year	2,335,570.73
SURPLUS over all liabilities and capital	10,383,909.10
Increase for year	2,010,211.95
PROFITS paid or allotted to policyholders	1,819,689.95
PAYMENTS to Policyholders, Death Claims, etc.	11,967,969.62
ASSURANCES IN FORCE	\$36,718,130.53
Increase for year	\$10,076,595.99
NEW ASSURANCES issued and paid for in cash	90,030,035.66

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The Tobacco of Quality  
1/2 LB. TINS and in packages

## How Weights Were Established


Table Built Up From Actual Use of Grain

During the reign of Henry VII. were established standards of length and weight with actual grains of wheat and barley as a basis. Three barley

seeds were an inch, and from that was built up our table of inches, feet, fathoms (yards), perch and acre. One restriction was that the barley corn must be dry and taken from the middle of the ear and laid end to end. Under this same system 26 grains of wheat made a penny weight, and from that as a basis they worked out the Troy pound in which 12 ounces still make a pound. Originally the sheaves were based upon grains of barley, and it is said that these are the same to day as in the early days. There were 12 grains of barley to each sheaf. "Penny" is an old English word meaning "morrow long," and is based upon the length a furrow would be in a square acre of field.

## CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Don't hurt a bit! Drop a CH "Penny" on an aching corn, 1-ly that corn comes burning dry, and 2nd Sunday by you lift it off with a and 5th Sunday off!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Penny" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, call corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without surgery or irritation.

## When in Rome

One of the most winning things about John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is that he can just at his own expense. The story of ordering the top taken off his palm-iron in Peking, and going about in a strange manner that way; and then discovering that only criminals on their progress toward execution need such a vehicle is an apt illustration.—Brooklyn Eagle.



## Liver Pains

Pain under the shoulder blades tell of liver derangements. Other indications are yellow complexion, indigestion, constipation, biliousness and bilious headaches.

The quickest way to arouse the liver to healthful action is by use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Continued use will cause lasting relief, correct the whole digestive system and purify the blood.

Mrs. Wm. Barten, Hanover, Ont., writes:

"For some time I suffered from liver trouble. There was a hard, beating pain in my back which I could not get rid of. Some one advised me to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and so, and found from experience. The dragging feeling in my back disappeared and I felt renewed. I generally, I have great confidence in Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and always keep them on hand for general use."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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# Our Anniversary Sale

## Will Continue Until The End of March.

Visit Our Store, It Will Be Well Worth Your While

<b>EXTRA QUALITY</b> White Cups and Sauces, Anniversary Price <b>\$2.95</b>	<b>OUR PRICES</b> on our big sale posters will hold good through- out this month. If you have not received one, ask for it. We can and will	<b>EXTRA SPECIAL</b> Krinkle Corn Flakes, Anni- versary Sale, 3 for <b>27c</b>
Cover Leaf Cups & Sauces, Anniversary Price <b>\$3.45</b>		Tuxedo Jellies, 3 for <b>27c</b>
Genuine China Kermis Cups & Sauces, Gold Band, Anniversary Price <b>\$3.95</b>	<b>SAVE YOU MONEY</b>	Palm Olive Soap, 3 for <b>27c</b>
Casseroles, Reg. 75c Anni- versary Price <b>45c</b>	<b>EXTRA SPECIAL</b> fancy Black Silk and Wool Scarfs, 14 x 64 Anniversary Price <b>50c</b>	Pure Castile Soap, per bar, <b>23c</b>
2 qt. Bean Pots, Reg. 50c, An- niversary Price <b>39c</b>	Ladies Mourning Dres- ses, made of good qual- ity material in white and black stripes in new neat styles. Anniversary Price <b>\$1.85</b>	Tapioea, 3 pounds <b>25c</b>
Yellow Glazed Mixing Dows, Anniversary Price, 24c up	Children's <b>ROMPERS</b> Good quality, Blue Chambray with Red trimmings, sizes 2 to 8 years. Anniversary Sale <b>\$1.85</b>	Our Famous Tea. You will like it. Sold on money back guarantee. Special Price <b>53c</b>
<b>EMPIRE RUGS</b> (Bound Edges) 1 only, size 30 x 60 <b>\$1.95</b> 4 only, size 24 x 48 <b>\$1.19</b> 3 only, size 18 x 36 <b>99c</b>	Ladies Khaki <b>OVERALL SUITS</b> (Camouette) Anniversary Sale <b>\$3.19</b> Fancy	Wheatlets, per bag <b>35c</b>
<b>Our BOOT and SHOE Department</b> is offering bargains for every- body. We invite in- spection and comparison and guarantee to save you money.		Royal Crown Soap, 3 packets for <b>87c</b>
<b>Boys' Strong SCHOOL SHOES</b> Anniversary Sale <b>\$2.85</b>		Sweet Mixed Pickles, gallon cans, Extra Spec. <b>\$1.29</b>
Men's Gun Metal Calf <b>BLUERS</b> Anniversary Sale <b>\$5.65</b>		A few Brooms left at <b>35c</b>
<b>KIDDEE WEIT SHOES</b> The finest shoe made for children. Ask your neigh- bour about these. For the sale period we will sell at — 20 per. off		Purity Rolled Oats, family size cartons, Anniversary Sale, each <b>25c</b>

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### ARDENODE NOTES

Ardenode U.F.W.A.

Mr. James Horrocks has been on the sick list for some time, and was unable to attend the U.F.W.A. The presence of all members is solicited at the next meeting on March 10, at a Serviceberry School, roll call, Spring House. Subject, Strength and Health (growth) in the U.F.W.A., by Mrs. Horrocks.

Strathmore Union Church will have the services next Sunday of Rev. Dr. Tuttle, Principal of Alberta Theological College, Edmonton. He is a talented speaker and prominent church leader and will ably discuss the value and importance of several of the organized departments of the Christian church. This is an opportunity, come and hear him.

An embargo has been placed on grain shipments to Vancouver, or account of congestion at the coast. During February a total of 1057 cars of grain were inspected at Calgary of which 712 were wheat. Sixteen of these graded No. 1 hard, 296 No. 1 northern, 125 No. 2 northern and 123 No. 3 northern.

The ultimate goal of the people of Alberta should be municipally owned hospitals everywhere supported by taxation, where patients may receive bed, board, the cost of operating room and X-ray for the nominal fee of \$1.00 per day, was the statement of A. K. Whitten, organizer of hospitals for the provincial government in an address delivered last week at Calgary.

### Speakers Advocate Mixed Farming

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days before. Even if an Alfalfa hay crop is hailed, there is usually at least 50 per cent. of the crop saved and the chances of the other cutting being also hailed is remote, so we can say that a 25 per cent. loss from hail is about the maximum with an Alfalfa crop. With a mixed grass hay, the hail loss would usually be even less.

Mr. Bark advised his hearers to plant trees and grass around the house and make it attractive and also to that small fruit could be grown.

We cannot reproduce the happy stories and enthusiasm of Mr. Bark's address, but have endeavored to bring out some of the main points. Next week we will have a report on another speaker.

#### Some Discussion

The discussion which took place after Mr. Bark's speech centered first around his statement that the Banks in Alberta came nearer to providing funds for the farmers than any place he knew about and that in most cases a farmer could get the funds that his condition justified, although not as much as he had perhaps thought he should have.

Mr. Wm. Hiden thought that the banks here were not prepared to loan as they should and cited the case of his brother who had been forced to sell his home early because he could not secure a loan on it at the bank.

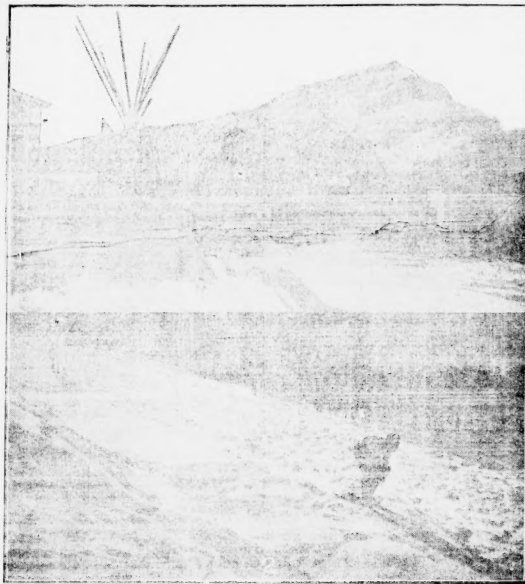
Mr. H. W. Wathen, chairman of the local U.F.A. presided at the meeting and asked how about the advice to

grow more crops when they were less grown at a loss.

The answer is that one should go into other business if possible if such conditions are expected to be permanent, but that one should consider the possibility of so increasing the production per acre and decreasing the cost as to allow a profit under present price conditions. The idea of these meetings is to help a little in the right direction. Marketing is half the battle and demands our best efforts and cooperation, but marketing is the basis of prosperity for the country as a whole since it is only the wealth produced that can be divided among the people. It is our duty and right to work for a system that will allow the fairest possible distribution of production and that will enable a fair price to the farmer for his products. Prices, however, must be set by supply and demand and in some cases we may have to lower production costs to make a profit. Our problem is not of course to try and set prices or do away with market fluctuations in the world demand, but to eliminate unfair manipulation, reduce the spread from farmer to consumer, and stabilize the market as much as possible by co-operative and organized selling or other food business methods based on quantitative data and statistics and employing sound economics.

R. S. S.

### BANFF WINTER CARNIVAL



(1) Indian Teepees arranged down the Main Street at Banff. (2) The Ski Slide at Banff.

In setting of Banff, the winter carnival was inaugurated by people from all over the world. The carnival was held from January 25th to February 1st. The carnival was held in the heart of Banff, where the people of the town and the visitors from all over the world gathered to enjoy the carnival. The carnival was held in the heart of Banff, where the people of the town and the visitors from all over the world gathered to enjoy the carnival. The carnival was held in the heart of Banff, where the people of the town and the visitors from all over the world gathered to enjoy the carnival.

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### HERVEY NEWS

Next Friday of the neighbors dropped in on Mr. S. J. Bennett, Thursday evening and surprised him completely. Mr. Bennett being just ready to retire for the night, but after considering the situation dismantled his night attire and came out in full dress. A good time was had, and the party broke up at a late hour.

J. P. Lowry was a caller at the Kier home on Friday.

Mr. Haley from the McManis ranch, of Cheville, was a caller in the neighborhood the fore part of the week.

Mr. John Patterson made a kindness and pleasant trip to the south part of the neighborhood in the early part of the week.

Mr. Joseph Pugh was home for the week. Mr. Pugh was at school at Clancy.

Mr. Ans. Mrs. Julius Shober were visiting at the Chris Hagen ranch over Sunday.

It is noted that our old friend, Mr. Jim Chappell, who sold out a year ago and went to England, is returning and expects to be here in time to farm this spring. If he can get a place, he says that Sunny Alberta looks good to him yet.

Mr. Wm. Laycraft made a business trip to Belcher on Saturday, taking

a little wheat with him to be made into flour.

Hervey Local U.F.W.A. will hold regular meeting on Tuesday, March 11. Several items of business will be brought up. A good attendance is requested.

Mr. Frank Fraser made a business call to the "Toe Bee" ranch on Monday, about daylight. He says he got up before breakfast.

According to new figures furnished by the independent auditors, on revenue of the liquor department, the government's surplus in this department now stands at \$2,010,000.00, as compared during seven years, on an original investment of \$17,000 in stock for government vendees. The amounts turned over to the treasury during the past five years from the liquor department were as follows:

1917	\$ 21,000.00
1918	\$ 1,101,000.00
1919	\$201,767.50
1920	\$500,000.00
1921	\$250,000.00

It is reported from Edmonton that a carload of hams shipped by C. K. Ench, of that place brought the top market price in Lethbridge last week.

### Whist Drive Prizes

Editor, Strathmore Standard.

Will you kindly allow me a small space in your paper to correct a little misunderstanding that seems to exist re the prizes for the recent tennis club drive.

It has been circulated by some people that most of the prizes for the above event were bought from the Strathmore Trading Co. and that the writer (as one of the prize committee) made a business proposition of it.

It is quite true that most of the prizes did come from the above store for the following reason. Mr. Butler, manager of the store in question, offered the various articles at cost prices, which offer was appreciated and taken advantage of. In this way the Tennis Club were able to offer much better prizes than they otherwise would have been able to do.

Unfortunately Mr. Butler was here with us those people who always see something wrong in the things others try to do, and instead of boosting start to knock. I am only one of many who have noticed and listened to this kind of thing. It doesn't bother us in town any, but it sounds bad to strangers.

Yours sincerely,  
HARRY VICKERS



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The goods he put upon your shelves must move off again before your profit is reaped. Quick turnover is the key to quick profits. NOW! How soon will you resell your stock?

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**King Edward Hotel,**  
Arthur Westmorland, Manager.

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Notices of entertainments, meetings, sales etc., at which admission is charged, articles sold, or a collection taken, with the exception of actual church services, will be charged for at regular advertising rates. The Publisher is not responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.

Strathmore, Alberta, March 28th 1922

## U.F.A. Paper

The first issue of "The U.F.A.", the official organ of the United Farmers of Alberta, has just come to hand, and is a very creditable production. Under action taken by the United Farmers of Alberta at their annual Convention in January, it was decided to publish an official organ, and to send a copy of each issue to every member of the U.F.A. as part of his subscription fee. "The U.F.A." does not deal in general news. It is more in the nature of a house organ for the Society, and it should in this way perform a useful function.

The entry of the farmers into the publication field will in due course tend to make them more sympathetic to the viewpoint of those at present in the newspaper business.

At the Convention an attempt was made to have the U.F.A. make the "Western Independent," a Calgary publication, the official organ of the U.F.A., but this was voted down in favor of a direct organ. Some time ago several local farmers took up stock in the "Western Independent," on the condition of B. C. Moore, at that time manager of the Premier's Co-operative store at Standard. This gentleman was put before the Non-Partisan Convention of the U.F.A.'s of Alberta, and was elected as a candidate for the Provincial Legislature, but was defeated by Mr. J. C. Duckley. Through his canvass several farmers through out this district were interested in the newspaper business to the extent of \$100 or over in the "Western Independent."

The foregoing, of course, has no relation to the new U.F.A. paper. The plan the U.F.A. have adopted, is to offer, a second one, and will tend to keep the members of the U.F.A. in touch with the Central Office. We wish the new organ every success.

A deputation of commercial travelers interviewed Hon. R. C. Reid, Minister of Health, last week with request for stricter supervision of sanitary conditions throughout the country. They asked that this matter be taken out of the hands of local boards of health and looked after in some way by the government. Mr. Reid pointed out that aside from the financial problem of such an undertaking it would be interfering with local control. Mr. Reid also pointed out that in new country pioneer conditions were to be expected. R. B. Owens, Sanitary Engineer, stated that the province adopt some system of local might be taken for more strict supervision of sanitary arrangements.

Two carloads of oil sands from the Fort McMurray district have been shipped to a refinery at Denver, Colorado for experimental purposes in the extraction of oil.

GRAND TOTAL \$1,175,742.23  
It costs the province \$14,272.50 to purchase and move to Alberta the station "Crude Masterpieces." Hon. Geo. Hoadley stated in the house in answer to Nelson Smith, of Oids, "Of this sum \$10,525 was the purchase price of the animal and the balance expenses in connection with purchase and shipping of the station from Scotland. In the same manner, it cost a total of \$8,600.22 for the station "Belt" purchased from Denmark's Ouldham farm of which \$8,000 was the purchase price. The government's 8 horse breeding farm has cost \$114,525.10 for purchase and \$9,750.26 for maintenance.

Devolving Tuesday to a question put by R. C. Edwards, Calgary, the premier made a return stating that it did not interpret section ten of the U.F.A. political platform as requiring it to institute a referendum on the subject of control of liquor sales.

## IN THE LEGISLATURE

### NATURAL RESOURCES

Premier Greenfield has received, along with the premiers of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, a definite offer from Premier McKenzie King, of the Dominion government with respect to transference of the natural resources from control of the Dominion government to the three provincial governments mentioned. Premier Greenfield informed the Legislature on Tuesday that this offer had been received and was now being considered by the provincial government. In brief, the offer of Premier McKenzie King is that the governments of the three prairie provinces relinquish the subsidies now being received in lieu of the lands of the province in control of the Dominion, and in return receive these lands and natural resources. In this way, all transference of the past would be ignored. Premier King states, however, that should the provinces wish an accounting of past transactions, he would not object to such an accounting by an independent tribunal. Premier Greenfield has not yet intimated that the Alberta government's attitude towards the offer will be. He promised to keep the legislature fully informed as to the progress of the negotiations.

Public accounts for the past year, tabled by Premier Greenfield in the house, show a deficit on expenditure of \$2,118,209.66, the total expenditure from general revenue account having been \$10,605,155.91 while the total revenue received was \$8,486,946.25. There is \$2,400,000 in outstanding accounts still to be collected from various sources.

New bills introduced during the past week include one to amend the act, by Mr. Ross, acts respecting advances for seed, food and other relief and provisions for securities for stock, introduced by Mr. Hoadley, also acts to provide for the inspection of stock, to amend the same act, by Mr. Hoadley, to provide for the consolidation of the provincial statutes, by Mr. Hoadley, to amend the Lethbridge charter, by Mr. Stewart, of Lethbridge. A private bill introduced by Mr. M. C. Chapdelaine, of Didsbury, to give authority to Richard Vandorsselaer to practice dentistry, was voted on by the house.

In committee of the whole, changes were made in the act to regulate produce commission merchants, to provide that retail merchants handling farm produce as part of their business would not come under the scope of the act. The bond minimum under the act commission merchants was reduced from \$2,000 to \$1,000.

On Tuesday afternoon the house passed a resolution of congratulation to Princess Mary on the occasion of her marriage to Viscount Lascelles. The resolution was moved by Premier Greenfield and seconded by J. R. Boyle.

During sessions of the municipal law committee the past week, it was intimated by Attorney-General Brownlee and Hon. Mr. Reid, that the government proposed considering the framing of a model charter for the cities of the province.

Demonstration farms established by the Alberta government have cost a grand total of \$1,175,742.23 for capital and maintenance since the policy was entered into, according to a statement made by Hon. Geo. Hoadley in the Legislature on Tuesday last in answer to a question put by N. S. Smith, member for Athabasca.

Operation	Capital
Athabasca	\$ 29,583.62
Clareholm	79,011.26
Glendon	8,580.66
Medicine Hat	42,057.00
Oids	95,182.04
Sedgewick	83,903.58
Raymond	16,185.71
Stony Plain	87,121.99
Vernillon	86,346.36
Yongsgton	12,953.83
Head Office	102,345.79
Totals	669,174.85

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